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**Sent:** April 29, 2020 6:08 PM  
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**Cc:** Laycock, Tristan (SPAC/PSPC)  
**Subject:** RE: PPE

Thanks Dove!

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Hi Kyle:

Please see below for the lines for that question:

- Our government is aggressively buying life-saving equipment and supplies that Canada needs from a diverse range of suppliers around the world and here at home.
- We are also working directly with businesses across the country to rapidly build up our domestic production capacity to meet current and future needs.
- First and foremost we are focused on the needs of frontline workers and Canada's health professionals.
- At this point, we are actively exploring how the federal government could help organizations that provide essential services access the PPE their workers need.
- We are absolutely following public health guidance on this, and looking to see where we can best assist.

### Dove Parmar

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Kyle:

We will circle back with the most upto date lines.

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Hey Dove,

Minister Fortier is doing a virtual town hall tomorrow for Windsor stakeholders. She is going to receive this question:

“We’ve been conducting a weekly survey to assess the impact of COVID-19 on manufacturing workplaces in Ontario since mid March. As the focus starts to shift to the return to full production, responses to a question on this week’s survey demonstrated a significant lack of PPE. Specifically, 42% of our respondents answered “No” to the question “Do you have sufficient PPE specific to the prevention of virus spread in your workplace?”. What resources are there for our mold, tool, die and industrial automation sectors (and corresponding small to medium manufacturing workplaces) to access sufficient quantities of scarce PPE in order to enable a safe return to work?”

I have the lines from infolib (see below), but are there updated lines that you would have that could respond to this? Or should this be sufficient?

PPE Procurement

Lead: PSPC

- Our government is investing \$2 billion to purchase protective personal equipment, including things like more masks and face shields, gowns, ventilators, test kits and swabs, and hand sanitizer.
- Since the outbreak, many businesses have put their hand up and asked us what they can do to help. Over 22,000 submissions from companies interested or able to sell to Canada are being worked through and all efforts are being made to secure deliveries as quickly as possible.
- We announced a new strategy that will make it easier for companies to help out during this critical time.
- We launched Canada’s Plan to Mobilize Industry to Fight COVID-19 to ensure that we can quickly produce, here in Canada, the things we need to prevent the spread of the virus.

- Since its launch, we have spoken to more than 2,900 Canadian companies that have offered their expertise and capacity to meet the country’s need for personal protective equipment and critical health supplies.
- We have signed procurement contracts with several Canadian companies to make medical supplies such as ventilators, surgical masks, medical gowns and test kits. We’ve also signed letters of intent with five other companies: Precision Biomonitoring, Fluid Energy Group, Irving Oil, Calko Group, and Stanfield’s.
- This initiative will help companies that are already making things like masks, ventilators, and hand sanitizer massively scale up production.
- It will also provide support to those who want to retool their manufacturing facilities to contribute to this fight.
- The government has ordered millions of supplies to ease the pressure on healthcare facilities.
  - We have sourced more than 230 million surgical masks and over 16 million have already been delivered.
  - We have roughly 75 million N95 masks on order.
  - We have received nearly 10 million pairs of medical gloves and are procuring hundreds of millions more.
- We are mobilizing all of Canada to protect our healthcare workers so they can continue to protect all Canadians. All hands on deck.

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